

Job Aid:

Review and Maintenance of Commodity & Environmentally Preferable Product Codes

This Job Aid shows seller administrators how to:

- Select and maintain commodity & Environmentally Preferable Product Codes & Services

Of Special Note:

The Seller Administrator has the responsibility of initially assigning UNSPSC to goods and services offered by the Seller's organization, as well as, periodically reviewing, adding and deactivating codes as business needs dictate.

United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) is a hierarchical convention used to classify products and services. The code consists of five two-digit identifiers that categorize the items into a five-level hierarchy moving from a general to a more specific categorization:

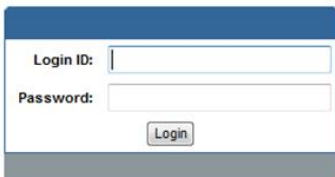
- Segment
- Family
- Class
- Commodity
- Business Function

Screenshot



COMMBUYS is the only official procurement record system for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Executive Departments. COMMBUYS offers free internet-based access to all public procurement information posted here in order to promote transparency, increase competition, and achieve best value for Massachusetts taxpayers.

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Directions

1. Launch the COMMBUYS website by entering the URL <https://www.commbuys.com> into the Browser.

Login using the ID and password for your Seller Administrator role.

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Maintain Organization Information



This section is used for maintaining organization information.

Maintain Users on this Account



This section is used to maintain users for the organization.

Add Users on this Account



This section is used to add users to the organization.

Add Associated Organization



This section is used for adding an organization with the same Tax ID.

- Click on the **Maintain Organization Information** icon on the Seller Administrator control center.

Note: If you have multiple roles, choose the Seller Administrator tab.

Maintain General Organization Information



This section is used for maintaining general organization information.

Maintain Addresses



This section is used to maintain addresses.

Maintain Commodity-EPP Codes & Services



This section is used to maintain commodity-EPP codes and services.

Maintain Program Qualification



This section is used to maintain program qualification.

Maintain Regions



This section is used to maintain regions.

Maintain Terms and Categories



This section is used to maintain terms and categories.

Maintain Quote Attachment Repository



This section is used to maintain files in the quote attachment repository.

Credit Memo List



This section is used to view credit memos.

- Click on the **Maintain Commodity-EPP Codes & Services** icon.

Maintain Commodity-EPPs

This section is used to add or remove commodity-EPPs.



- Click on the **Maintain Commodity-EPPs** icon.



Display Inactive Commodity-EPP

This section is used to display inactive commodity-EPPs.

- There is one commodity code listed in this example. To assign additional commodity codes to your organization's goods and services offered, click on **Add Additional Codes**.

Commodity-EPP and Service Codes

Current Codes - Surfin1

Deactivate	Code	
	49-14-16	Surf and swim equipment and accessories

Deactivate Selected Items

Add Additional Codes

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Commodity-EPP and Service Codes - Surfs Up

Search

UNSPSC Segment-Family

UNSPSC Class

UNSPSC Keyword

Search using

1 Use the UNSPSC Commodity-EPP Search Engine if you are familiar with the UNSPSC code. If

UNSPSC Code Browse

1 Select the category that best describes the product and service you offer. Click on the question mark

10	Live Plant and Animal Material and Accessories and Supplies
11	Mineral and Textile and Inedible Plant and Animal Materials
12	Chemicals including Bio Chemicals and Gas Materials
13	Resin and Rosin and Rubber and Foam and Film and Elastomeric
14	Paper Materials and Products

6. Search by Class, Item, and or Keyword to find additional codes to assign to the good and or services offered by your organization.

Click on the appropriate hyperlinked UNSPSC Segment codes listed to the left to access UNSPSC family numbers.

7. Click on the 4-digit numerical hyperlink to the left of the category to select the family category associated with any additional products and or services your organization offers.

UNSPSC Code Browse

Show Categories

1 Select the category that best describes the product and service you offer. Click on the question mark for more information.

49	Sports and Recreational Equipment and Supplies and Accessori
49-10	Collectibles and awards
49-12	Camping and outdoor equipment and accessories
49-13	Fishing and hunting equipment
49-14	Watersports equipment
49-15	Winter sports equipment
49-16	Field and court sports equipment
49-17	Gymnastics and boxing equipment
49-18	Target and table games and equipment

UNSPSC Code Browse

Show Categories

1 Select the category that best describes the product and service you offer. Click on the question mark for more information.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Code	Description
	49	Sports and Recreational Equipment and Supplies and Accessori
	49-14	Watersports equipment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	49-14-15	Scuba and snorkeling gear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	49-14-16	Surf and swim equipment and accessories

8. Select the checkbox next to the class associated with the products and or services offered by your organization.

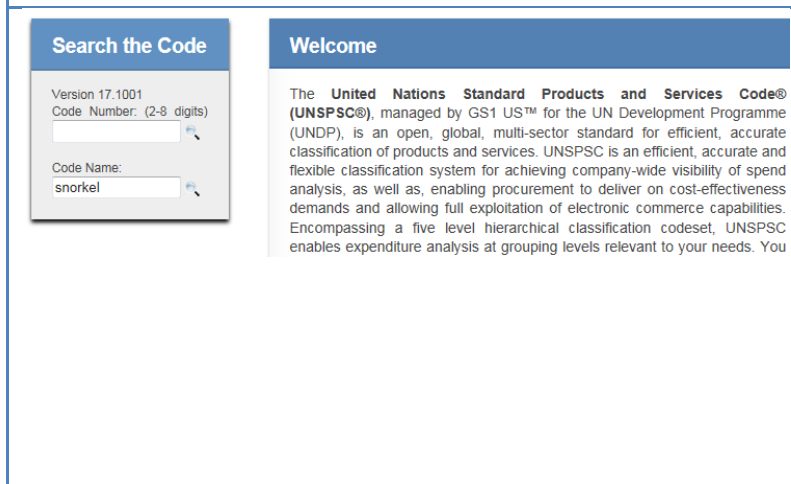
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The screenshot shows the UNSPSC Home Page. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, FAQs, SEARCH-CODE, MEMBERSHIP, LIBRARY, CODESET-DOWNLOADS, INITIATIVES, and EDUCATION. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Search the Code', contains a search form with fields for 'Code Number: (2-8 digits)' and 'Code Name', and a 'Member Login' link. The right column, titled 'Welcome', contains a paragraph describing the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) and two small images of a building and a ship.

9. To access additional UNSPSC reference, consider opening an additional tab and enter <http://www.unspsc.org> into the address bar opening the UNSPSC Home Page.



The screenshot shows the UNSPSC Search Results Page. The top navigation bar is the same as the Home Page. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Search the Code', contains a search form with fields for 'Code Number: (2-8 digits)' and 'Code Name', and a 'Member Login' link. The right column, titled 'Welcome', contains a paragraph describing the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) and two small images of a building and a ship.

10. Input a general description of the item in the Code Name box to search for related UNSPSC products and services.

Click on the magnifying glass.



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11. A screen displays a list of items for this commodity class.

You may wish to continue this refining process using different search terms to more accurately assign UNSPSC to your organization's goods and services offered.

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UNSPSC Code Browse [Show Categories](#)

i Select the category that best describes the product and service you offer. Click on the question mark for more information.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	49-14-15	Scuba and snorkeling gear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	49-14-16	Surf and swim equipment and accessories

[Save](#) [Save and Add More](#)

12. Select the UNSPSC checkbox for the additional category of the products and services your organization offers.

If you wish to add additional products or services, click on **Save and Add More** to continue your search. This action returns you to the UNSPSC search screen.

Upon completion of adding your products and services click on **Save**.

Commodity-EPP and Service Codes

Current Codes - Surfing1

Deactivate	Code	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	49-14-15	Scuba and snorkeling gear
<input type="checkbox"/>	49-14-16	Surf and swim equipment and accessories

[Deactivate Selected Items](#) [Add Additional Codes](#) [Cancel & Exit](#)

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13. Once you have clicked on **Save**, the codes will appear as current codes.

Click on **Cancel & Exit** when the commodity code maintenance is complete to return to the Commodity-EPP Maintenance homepage.

To remove codes, click on **Deactivate Selected Items**.

Commodity-EPP Maintenance Home Page for: Surfs Up

Maintain Commodity-EPPs
This section is used to add or remove commodity-EPPs.

Display Inactive Commodity-EPP
This section is used to display inactive commodity-EPPs.

[Exit](#)

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14. To view inactive commodity codes, Click on the **Display Inactive Commodity Codes** icon from the Commodity Maintenance homepage. This displays a list of commodity codes that were at one time assigned to goods or services offered by seller's organization.

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Commodity-EPP and Service Codes		
Inactive Codes for Surfing1		
Activate	Code	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	49-14-15	Scuba and snorkeling gear

Save & Exit Save & Continue Exit

- To reactivate Commodity Codes that have been deactivated, place a check mark in the item's Activate box and click on **Save & Exit**.